

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/585,935	Examiner:	Grabowski, Kyle R.
Filing Date:	July 13, 2006	Art Unit:	3725
First Inventor:	Stefaan Penne	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	METHOD FOR BINDING A QUIRE AND DEVICE APPLIED THEREBY		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 26, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 26, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-6 and 8-15 are finally rejected. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A petition and/or appropriate fee to extend the period of reply by one month are concurrently filed herewith.